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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.


JP 2001-334648 is mentioned in the specification (for example, at page 1 thereof), and may be relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

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